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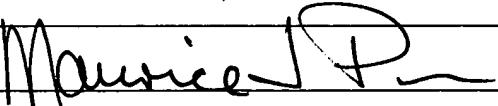
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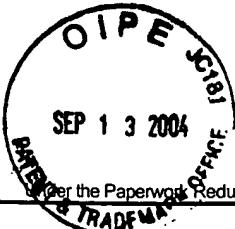
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Gupta et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/771,212 Filed/Issue Date: January 25, 2001

Entitled: SERVER SYSTEM SUPPORTING COLLABORATIVE MESSAGING BASED ON ELECTRONIC MAIL

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventorship Gupta et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-673US
Title: Server System Supporting Collaborative Messaging Based On Electronic
Mail

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "Server System Supporting Collaborative Messaging Based On Electronic Mail," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

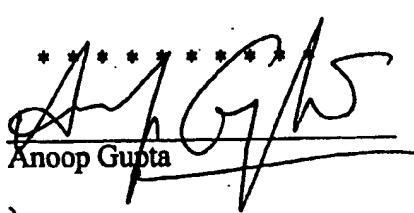
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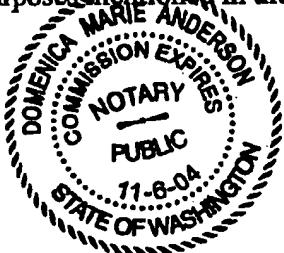
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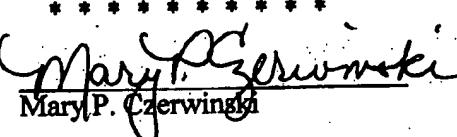
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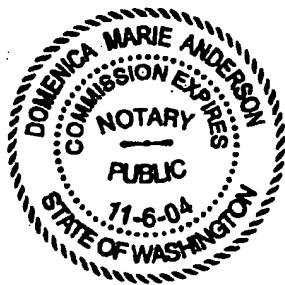
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